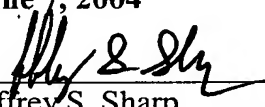




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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of January 7, 2004 in which all elected claims (1-10 and 26-33) stand rejected under one or more of 35 U.S.C. §§102(b), 103(a) and 112(second paragraph) withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims is solicited in light of the amendments to the claims and for the reasons set out below. This response is timely filed as a petition for a two-month extension of time to June 7, 2004 is submitted herewith.

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Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3 of this paper.

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